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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
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Re: Docket No. 2006-37-C: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule Making Proceeding to Examine the Requirements and Standards to Be Used by the Commission When Evaluating Applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") Status and When Making Annual Certification of ETC Compliance to the Federal Communications Commission

Dear Mr. Terreni

In compliance with the Commission's Notice of Workshop dated August 21, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully notifies the Commission that BellSouth intends to participate in and make a presentation during the workshop scheduled for October 12, 2006.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth's Letter notifying the Commission that BellSouth intends to participate and make a presentation in Docket No. 2006-37-C to be served upon the following this September 12, 2006:

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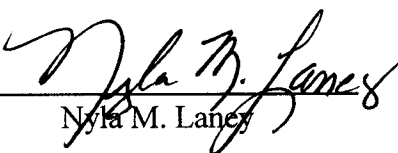
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